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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEE STATES SMALL REFUGEE BOAT CAPSIZED
IN HONG KONG WATERS

1. CONGEN WAS INFORMED THAT INDOCHINA BOAT CASE REFUGEE WAS FOUND SWIMMING TOWARDS REPULSE BAY BEACH, ON SOUTH SIDE OF HONG KONG ISLAND, ON APRIL 8 AND WAS ADMITTED TO QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL. HE REPORTED THAT HE AND OTHERS WERE ON SMALL REFUGEE BOAT WHEN IT CAPSIZED AND THAT HE WAS ABLE SWIM ASHORE. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO OTHERS ON BOARD.

2. RADIO NEWS REPORT STATED THAT REFUGEE WAS ON BOAT WITH THREE OTHER REFUGEES AND ONE AMERICAN WOMAN WHEN IT CAPSIZED. CONGEN NOW ATTEMPTING OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION, BUT AUTHORITIES TELL US THAT THEY ARE IN PROCESS GETTING VIETNAMESE INTERPRETER TO OBTAIN EXACT DETAILS FROM REFUGEE. AT MOMENT, FURTHER INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

3. CONGEN WILL REPORT AGAIN WHEN CONFIRMED INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
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